

**37393 and 37394—Continued.****37393. COLOCASIA ESCULENTA (L.) Schott.****Taro.**

"(No 143 in their Chinese catalog of 1913.) *Banlung taro*. This taro or dasheen is of the type which produces comparatively few tubers. The corm is elongated and full of tender purple fibers. The variety is apparently identical with one obtained from several different sources, under different names. The quality is excellent, though the corms and tubers are acrid when raw." (*R. A. Young.*)

Corms.

**37394. AMORPHOPHALLUS sp.**

"(No. 126 in their Chinese catalog of 1913.) *Claw spud*. One of the varieties grown by Chinese gardeners in southern California." (*R. A. Young.*)

Tubers.

**37395 to 37404.**

From Kongju, Chosen (Korea). Presented by Rev. Wilbur C. Swearer, Methodist Episcopal Church. Received February 26, 1914.

Quoted notes by Mr. Swearer.

**37395. PHASEOLUS ANGULARIS (Willd.) W. F. Wight.****Adzuki bean.**

"No. 1. *Cherry* pea. I should say not properly a pea but a bean. Red, white eyed; small variety. Sow in April in soil about an inch deep, in little hills about 6 or 7 inches apart, two or three beans in a hill, weed and hoe three times during the season. The plants grow 1½ feet high without any support and are harvested in the early part of October after the leaves are dried and fallen off, or have been gathered before frost to feed to cattle. These beans and all others I am sending are much smaller than usual, owing to the fact that last summer there was very little rain."

**37396 to 37404. SOJA MAX (L.) Piper.****Soy bean.**(*Glycine hispida* Maxim.)

**37396.** "No. 2. *Date* bean. Round brown bean. Sown during the first part of April and reaped at the end of August or the first part of September. Cultivated about the same as the *cherry pea* [S. P. I. No. 37395], only in hills about a foot apart. None of these beans do well if planted too close together. This bean fertilizes the ground well; grows to a height of 2 feet. Pods are short and rough and contain 3 or 4 beans each. None of the soy beans are pole beans. This bean is much smaller than usual, owing to the fact that last summer there was very little rain."

**37397.** "No. 3. *White Chestnut* bean. Round yellowish white bean. A favorite with the Koreans. Cultivated the same as the *Date* bean [S. P. I. No. 37396]. Used as food for animals and people. Appearance of vines similar to the *Date* bean."

**37398.** "No. 4. *Big Green* bean. Round, flat, yellowish green. Sown in June and harvested in October, they grow 2 feet high. Cultivation similar to that of the *Date* bean [S. P. I. No. 37396]; pods also similar."